

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

August 7, 2014



Chief Clare Frank, CAL FIRE's Deputy Director for Fire Protection, checks in with crews on the fireline.  
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### Current Alerts



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **El Nino Chances Reduced (New)**

The monthly El Nino update for August brings some changes from our previous statements from July.

While conditions are still favorable for the development of an El Nino later this summer into the fall, the NWS currently is forecasting a slightly lower probability that an El Nino will develop by this fall/winter. The current chances of an El Nino developing are around 65%, as compared to an 80% probability from last month. The NWS is continuing the El Nino Watch that was first issued in March. An El Nino Watch simply means that conditions are favorable for the development of an El Nino within the next six months. So, while we are currently not in an El Nino event, there is still a high likelihood that one is going to develop by later this fall. Current forecasts are pointing to any El Nino that develops to be a weak El Nino event.

- Water temperatures in the Pacific near the Equator have not continued to warm as would be expected in a developing El Nino.
- The probability of an El Nino developing this year has decreased to 65% during Fall and early Winter
- Computer models have delayed the start of El Nino
- No computer forecasts suggest a strong El Nino to develop.
- Most models now suggest a weak El Nino if it does develop.

In summation, El Nino is less likely to develop, and if it does, a weak event is most favored to occur.

El Nino is a poor predictor of rainfall in our area. The best link is observed during strong El Nino events. Drought conditions are likely to continue in our area and there is not currently an expectation that El Nino will alleviate or end the drought conditions.

The newly-released El Nino forecast can be found here:

([http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/analysis\\_monitoring/enso\\_advisory/ensodisc.pdf](http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/analysis_monitoring/enso_advisory/ensodisc.pdf)).

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Governor Brown Declares State of Emergency for Northern California Wildfires**

On 08/02/14, Governor Brown issued an emergency proclamation for the state of California due to the effects of wildfires in El Dorado, Amador, Butte, Humboldt, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta, and Siskiyou counties that have burned thousands of acres, destroyed homes and other structures and damaged critical infrastructure.

## **Cal OES Activations Due to Wildfires**

- Cal OES Fire EOC is activated in support of statewide fires.
- The Cal OES Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-2000 hours.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-2000 hours.

## **State Agency Activations Due to Wildfires**

- On 08/03/14 at 1200 hours, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) activated the Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) at Duty Officer status.

## **California Air Quality Due to Wildfires**

The California Air Resources Board, Office of Emergency Response, reports air quality in the good to moderate range for 24-hour particulate matter (PM) exposure in smoke-impacted areas throughout the central Sierra region of California and moderate to unhealthy throughout northern California, with periods of hazardous air quality in localized areas

## **Cal OES / CNG Mission Tasking for Additional Firefighting Capabilities**

Cal OES has Mission Tasked the California National Guard for additional Firefighting capabilities:

- 14 Type-1 Helicopter with water dropping and crew transport
- 3 Type-3 Helicopters
- 1 Type-1 Medivac Helicopter with hoist capability
- 2 C-130 Aircraft with Modular Airborne FireFighting Systems (MAFFS)
- 240 Personnel to be trained for Fireline Hand Crew assignments; grouped into (10) 20 person Hand Crews with 4 personnel to support each Hand Crew.

## **Cal OES Law Branch**

The Cal OES Law Branch has deployed (1) Assistant Law Chief to the fires in Region 3.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

### Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County (Update)

Day Road, 2 miles north of Day

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/07/14 at 0535 hours:

SRA

- 13,153 acres, 85% contained
- Threatened Structures: None
- Destroyed Structures: 6 Single Residence and 4 other minor structure
- The approved FMAG number is FEMA-5070-FM-CA.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

### Eiler, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)

12 miles southeast of Burney in the Hat Creek area

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/07/14 at 0612 hours:

SRA and FRA

- 31,772 acres timber, 40% contained
- Threatened Structures: 50 multiple residences
- Destroyed Structures: 8 Single Residences, 1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 20 Other Minor Structures
- Also destroyed, three (3) vehicles and one (1) historic post office.
- The approved FMAG number is FEMA-5067-FM-CA.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

### Bald Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)

8 miles Southeast of Fall River Mills

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS-209 as of 08/07/14 at 0826 hours:

Unified Command FRA with SRA

- 39,926 acres, 91% contained
- Threatened Structures: 40 Single Residences
- The approved FMAG number is FEMA-5069-FM-CA.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

### Oregon Gulch, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Update)

Community of Copco, south of the Oregon Border

Unified Command – State of Oregon and SRA

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, and InciWeb as of 08/06/14 at 2227 hours:

- 35,074 acres, 42% contained (9,464 acres in State DPA)
- Unified Command with Oregon Department of Forestry
- Fire is part of the Beaver Complex, east of Ashland Oregon
- Threat to 92 structures in the community of Copco
- The approved FMAG number is FEMA-5068-FM-CA.
- (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief Assigned
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

### Little Deer, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Update)

Hwy 97 2 miles north of Tenet Bray Turnoff

Per CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of 08/07/14 at 0602 hours:

FRA

- 5,503 acres, 84% contained
- Type 1 IC assigned
- Hwy 97 is now open to traffic both ways
- Continued threat to commercial timber and railroad assets
- CAL FIRE assumed command of the incident at 1800 hours on 08/03/14.

### Coffee Complex, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)

Coffee Creek Drainage, Trinity Alps Wilderness

Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS-209 as of 08/07/14 at 0551 hours:

FRA

- 4,813 acres timber, 20% contained
- Threatened Structures: 217 Single Residences
- Type 1 IMT assigned
- CAL FIRE air resources committed

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## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

### KNF Beaver Incident, Siskiyou County (Update)

Klamath River, Beaver Creek

Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS-209 as of 08/07/14 at 0550 hours:

FRA

- 16,982 acres, 5% contained
- Type 2 IMT has been assigned
- Threatened Structures: 75 Single Residences, 20 Nonresidential Commercial Properties
- At approximately 2100 on 8/1/14, evacuation advisory notices were issued to the residents of Beaver Creek and there were approximately 51 people affected.
- Evacuation advisories went out to approximately 50 homes on Highway 96 in Klamath area, including the community of Klamath.
- On 8/5/14 the evacuation advisory along Highway 96 expanded to include the area between Lumgrey Creek and Doggett Creek. This affects approximately 20 homes.
- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, all mandatory evacuation orders have been lifted.
- American Red Cross shelter at Jackson Street School, 405 Jackson St., Yreka, Small animals and livestock can be accommodated. Overnight Shelter Population – 3. This shelter supports multiple fires.
- Siskiyou County EOC is at Level 3 daily from 0700 to 1900 hours. Level 1 from 1900-0700.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned

### July Complex, Siskiyou County (Update)

Four (4) miles southeast of Sawyers Bar

Per Cal Fire ICS-209 as of 08/07/14 at 0537 hours:

FRA

- 6,849 acres, 0% contained
- Threatened Structures: 6 Single Residences
- Type 1 IMT assigned
- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, the July Complex evacuation order for Music Creek, South Russian Creek, and Rainbow Mine areas went into effect at 1900 hours on 08/05/14. The order was issued by the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office and was issued to all the residents east of Sawyers Bar Road on the 40N54 Road.
- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at Level 3 daily from 0700 – 1900 hours. They are activated at Level 1 from 1900 – 0700 hours.
- A shelter has been established at Scott Valley Junior High, 237 Butte St., Fort Jones. This shelter is not currently open. A sign with Red Cross contact information is posted for residents to call if they need shelter. If opened, this shelter supports multiple fires.



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## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

### Log, Siskiyou County (Update)

Six (4) miles west of Greenview

Per Cal Fire and ICS-209 as of 08/07/14 at 0539 hours:

FRA

- 2,099 acres, 8% contained
- Threatened Structures: 460 Single Residences, 33 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 385 Other Minor Structures
- A hard closure of Shackleford Creek Road is in effect at the T-intersection with Quartz Valley Road
- The communities of Quartz Valley, Mugginsville, Greenview, Oro Fino and the Quartz Valley Indian Reservation are under advisory for evacuation. Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, all mandatory evacuation orders have been lifted.
- A shelter has been established at Scott Valley Junior High, 237 Butte St., Fort Jones. This shelter is not currently open. A sign with Red Cross contact information is posted for residents to call if they need shelter. If opened, this shelter supports multiple fires.

### Lodge Complex, Vegetation Fire, Mendocino County (Update)

BLM Elkhorn Wilderness, 5 miles north of Branscomb

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/07/14 at 0609 hours:

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- 4,600 acres, 25% contained
- Type 1 IMT assigned
- Structure Threat: 35 Single Residences
- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, evacuation advisories have been issued for the following areas: Dann Valley, Little Dan Creek, Cedar Flat, Comings Little Red Mountain, Tan Oak Park, Hermitage Area, Big Ben, and Grizzly Creek. There are approximately 84 people in this effected area.
- The ARC and Mendocino County Health and Human Services have been notified of the evacuation advisories and have made arrangements for sheltering if necessary.
- Fire spread continues to be a threat to numerous high profile areas including the conservancy owned and operated by UC Berkeley, which includes USGS Hydrologic Bench Mark Stream for monitoring purposes. UC Berkeley is utilizing a \$5 million grant for continued studies in this area.
- BLM has numerous threatened and endangered species in this area.
- Three (3) Cal OES PSC Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.

### Mission Tasking

- **2014-CREOC-4605**, Mendocino has requested a portable EBAM air monitoring unit from ARB to be set up at Laytonville Fire Department to measure air quality and particle matter from the Lodge fire.



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## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES**

### **French Incident, Vegetation Fire, Madera County (Update)**

Rock Creek Campground – Madera County

Per Cal FIRE and ICS-209 as of 08/07/14 at 0556 hours:

FRA

- 13,835 acres, 85% contained
- Structure protection in the Houge Ranch and Kinsman Flat area will continue to be the primary objective
- Type 2 IMT assigned
- Madera County EOC is at Level 1.
- One (1) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is assigned to the incident
- Excess resources are being released.
- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, homes in the Arnold Meadows area have been opened for residents only.
- Mandatory evacuations of campsites remain in place. The campsites are on USFS property.

### **San Bernardino County Flooding, San Bernardino County (No Change)**

#### **Updates:**

- The San Bernardino County Fire Department is continuing to conduct damage assessments. Cal OES Regional Administrators, Cal OES Recovery Unit Representatives, and the OA EOC Liaison will be conducting site visits to validate Initial Damage Estimates (IDE's) from 08/06 until 08/08. The San Bernardino County Operational Area Emergency Operations Center (EOC) remains activated at Level I in support of field operations, volunteer operations, and recovery activities for the affected areas. The SDO will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates.

The Southern Duty Officer (SDO) was notified by the California State Warning Center (CSWC) that San Bernardino County Operational Area (SBOA) emergency operations center (EOC) had activated at a Level I in support of the significant flood events for the following areas in San Bernardino County; Forest Falls, Mount Baldy, Oak Glen and Lytle Creek. Flash floods Sunday brought thick debris flows that cut off access to towns. Numerous residents in the San Bernardino Mountains were unable to get out because the roads were covered with mud, rock and debris. Per the SDO there are no unmet emergency management and access and functional needs (AFN) nor any requests for State assistance.

[See Southern California Significant Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Hurricanes' Iselle and Julio, Hawaii, Pacific Ocean (Update)**

Hurricane ISELLE is approximately 450 miles east-southeast of Hilo, Hawaii and is moving west-northwest with maximum sustained winds of 90 mph. Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 45 miles and Tropical Storm Force (TS) winds extend outward up to 140 miles from the storm center. The outer winds may reach the easternmost Hawaiian Islands by early Thursday afternoon. A Hurricane Warning is in effect for Hawaii County (population 185,079), a Tropical Storm Warning is in effect for Maui County (pop. 154,834), and a Tropical Storm Watch is in effect for Kauai County (pop. 67,091), Hawaii. The National Hurricane Center reports Hurricane ISELLE has weakened to a Category 1 Hurricane and is expected to continue weakening and may become a Tropical Storm as it makes landfall in Hawaii within the next 24 hours.

Hurricane JULIO is located approximately 1,455 miles east of Hilo, Hawaii and is moving west-northwest at 16 mph with maximum sustained winds of 85 mph with higher gusts. Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 15 miles and TS force winds extend outward up to 90 miles from the storm center. Hurricane JULIO is forecast to make landfall less than 72 hours after Hurricane ISELLE. The National Hurricane Center reports Tropical Storm JULIO has strengthened to a Category 1 Hurricane. There are no Watches or Warnings in effect for Hurricane JULIO.

### **Potential Impacts:**

Winds of 45-55 mph with higher gusts in the valleys and passes; surf up to 12 feet; 5-8 inches of rain for Hawaii and Maui Counties and 4-7 inches for Oahu, with locally higher totals for windward sections; flash flooding; and coastal inundation.

### **Critical Information:**

- The FEMA Region IX Incident Management Assistance Team-1 has deployed to HI [along with selected ESFs and other designated personnel](#).
- There are no requests for FEMA assistance.
- There have been no Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) activated or put on stand by.
- EMSA expects that one CA Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT) will be put on stand by but has not occurred yet.
- The National Infrastructure Coordinating Center reports no known/reported impacts to national critical infrastructure.
- There have been no EMAC requests from Hawaii.
- The Red Cross will have an ESF6 rep attached to the RIX IMAT on the island and has also established a Disaster Relief Operation on the island.
- No California Power Mutual Aid is anticipated.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### Drought Proclamations

- Tuolumne County renewed their drought Proclamation on 08/05/14.
- Trinity County has submitted a Proclamation due to drought, with no request for assistance.
- Mariposa County renewed their drought Proclamation on 08/06/14.
- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Seasonal temperatures can be expected across the Northern interior for the next few days. Remnant moisture combined with some instability will generate a slight risk of thunderstorms for parts of the interior each afternoon and evening today through early next week. Coastal locations can expect overnight low clouds and fog with partial clearing each afternoon.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Look for quiet weather with near normal temperatures through the weekend.

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

A little warming today then near normal temperatures through the middle of next week. Afternoon and evening thunderstorms are possible over the mountains each afternoon and evening through at least next Monday.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A low pressure area will move east of the San Joaquin Valley today with a dry westerly flow prevailing and a slight warming trend taking place. Another low will approach the Central California coast over the weekend lowering temperatures to near seasonal normals. Thunderstorms are possible during the afternoon hours over the crest of the southern Sierra Nevada; otherwise, precipitation is not expected for the next several days.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A lingering upper level trough will result in night through morning low clouds and fog for the coast and some valleys along with slightly below normal temperatures.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A trough of low pressure over Central California will bring dry weather with seasonal temperatures into the weekend with night and morning low clouds and patchy fog for the coast and western valleys along with gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts in the afternoon and evening. Monsoonal moisture may bring afternoon and early evening thunderstorms to the mountains and deserts as early as Sunday and continuing into the middle of next week.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A few thunderstorms will be confined mainly to the southern sierra. Monsoon moisture will begin to return to Southeast California early next week.



# WEATHER

## Week Ahead Weather Highlights

### **Thursday – Sunday**

- Isolated to scattered mountain thunderstorms across Regions III through V with no significant hazards expected.

### **Monday – Wednesday**

- No significant hazards expected
- Potential exists for a return of monsoon moisture and thus thunderstorms across Regions I and VI

# California OES Impact Threat Matrix

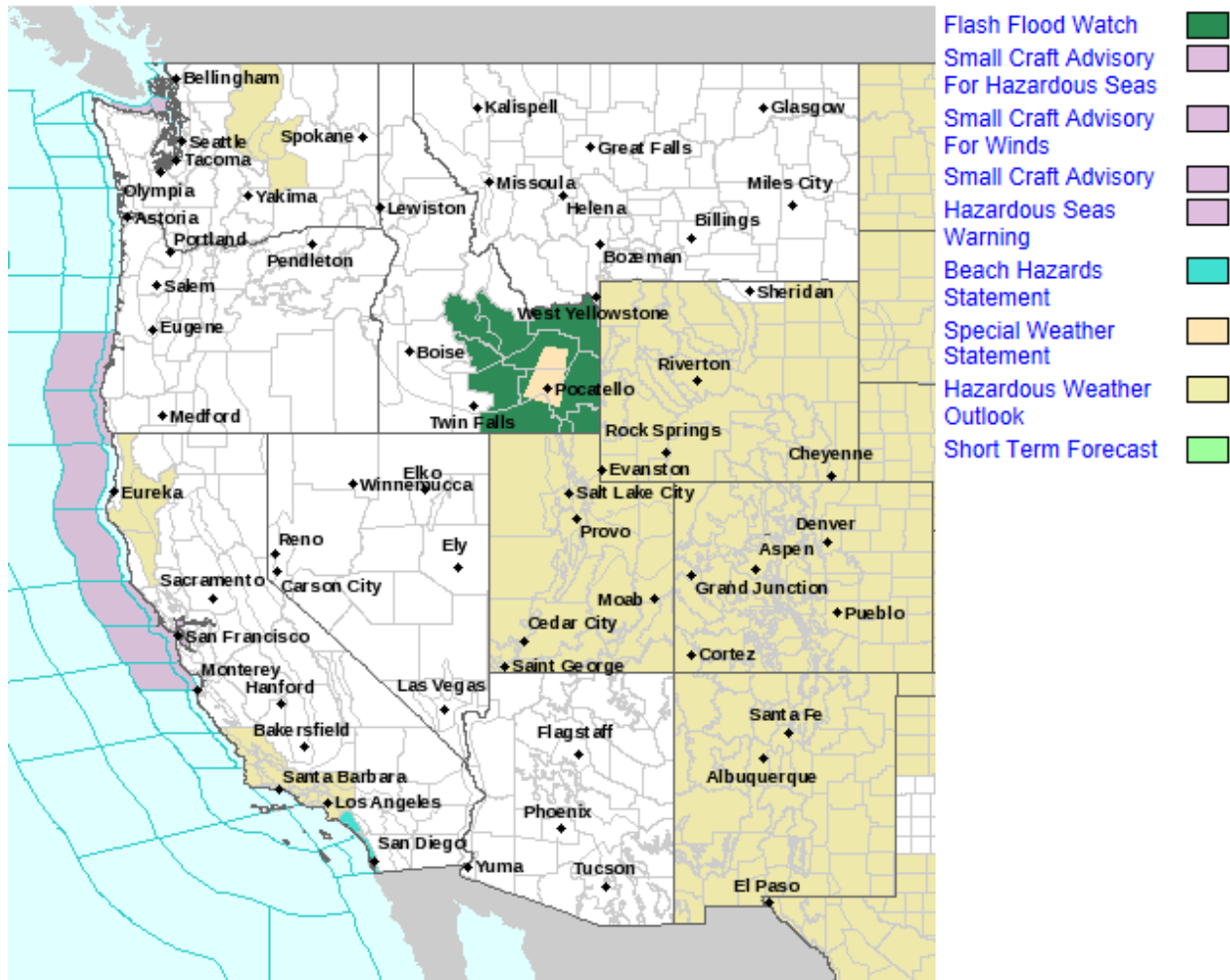
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DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Aug, 7th 2014 at 9:05:33 am MDT



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels:**

**National Preparedness Level 4**

### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level **5**, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode **3**

### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level **2**, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode **2**

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# FIRE ACTIVITY

## Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County (Update)

Day Road, 2 miles north of Day

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/07/14 at 0535 hours:

SRA



### **Fire Information**

- 13,153 acres, 85% contained
- Threatened Structures: None
- Destroyed Structures: 6 Single Residence and 4 other minor structure
- The approved FMAG number is FEMA-5070-FM-CA.
- Total Personnel – 1,303

### **Emergency Management**

#### **Evacuations/Shelters:**

- None

#### **Road Closures**

- None

#### **Health/Medical**

- An Air Quality Statement was requested by City of Alturas. The request is being handled through Dr. Richert, Modoc County Health Officer.

#### **Activations**

- The Modoc County EOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 and Level 1 from 1700-0800.
- The Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of Modoc County from 0800-2400 hours.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-2000 hours.



# FIRE ACTIVITY



## Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County Cont. (No Change)

### **Deployments**

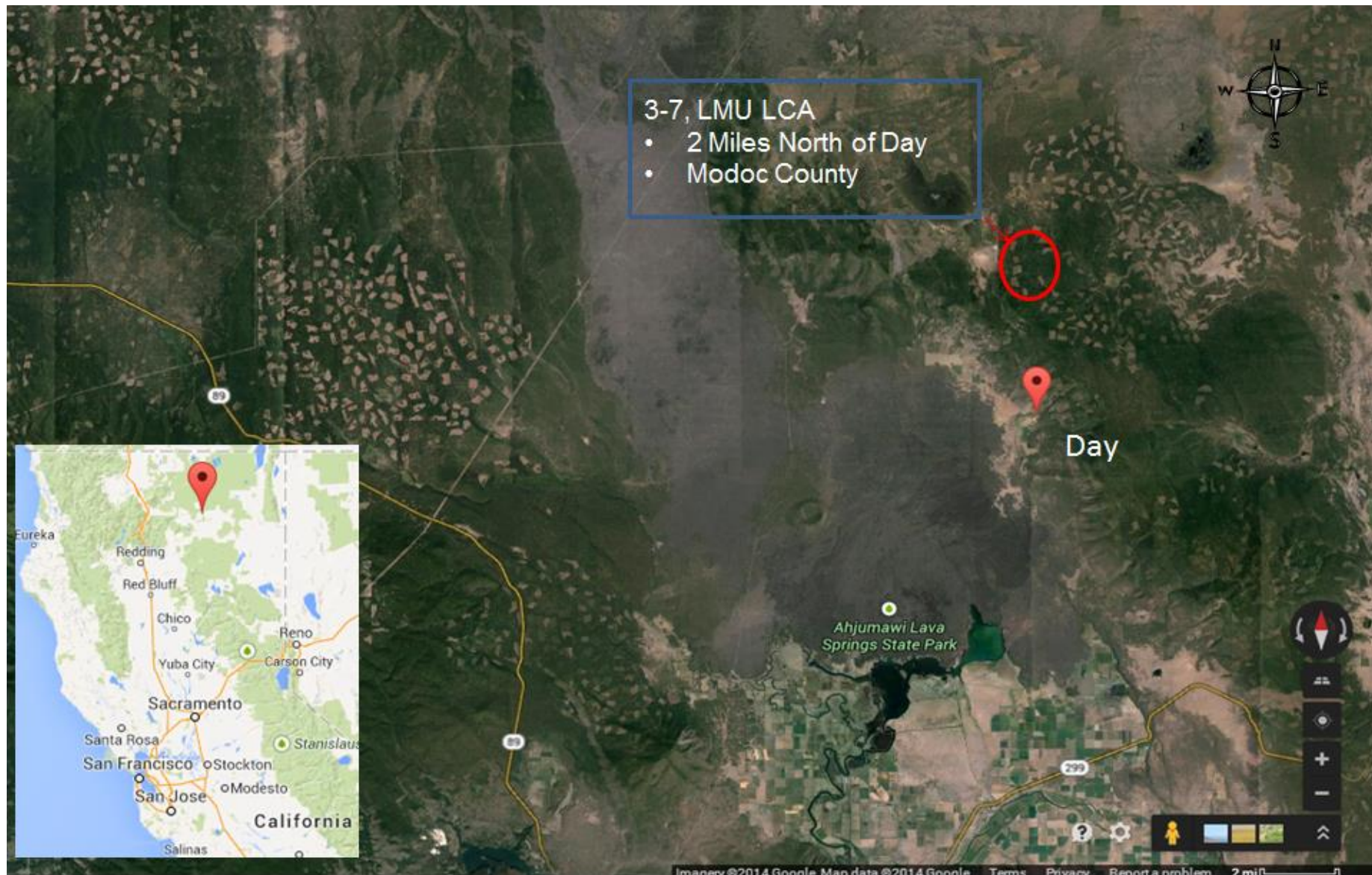
- Three (3) Cal OES PSC Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.
- Two (2) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chiefs assigned to the incident.

### **Proclamations**

- On 08/01/14, Modoc County proclaimed the existence of a local emergency due to wildland fires burning in the County; including, but not limited to the Day Fire. Board of Supervisors ratified the proclamation on 08/04/14 and the ratified proclamation is asking for CDAA. 08/05/14 the ratified proclamation was received.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

## Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Eiler Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)**

12 miles southeast of Burney in the Hat Creek area

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/07/14 at 0612 hours:

SRA and FRA



### **Fire Information**

- 31,722 acres timber, 40% contained
- Threatened Structures: 50
- Destroyed Structures: 8 Single Residences, 1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 20 Other Minor Structures
- Also destroyed, three (3) vehicles and one (1) historic post office.
- The approved FMAG number is FEMA-5067-FM-CA.
- Total Personnel: 1,874

### **Emergency Management:**

#### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- All mandatory evacuation orders have been lifted.
- The American Red Cross Shelters at Fall River Junior/Senior High School and Foothill High School have been closed.
- Repopulation has begun to Cassel, Johnson Park, Eddie Estates and Hat Creek Valley.

#### **Road Closures**

- Per Cal OES Law Duty Officer, soft road closures (property owners with ID) are in effect for SR 89 to HWY 44 and SR 299 at HWY 89 South to Hat Creek.

#### **Critical Infrastructure**

- Per California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA), no PG&E assets are currently threatened.
- The Burney Water District is concerned about their water infrastructure being threatened by the fire and has requested fire protect their assets. This issue is now being handled at the local level.

# FIRE ACTIVITY



## Eiler Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County Cont. (Update)

### **Health/Medical**

Mayers Hospital in Burney is a skilled nursing facility (SNF) associated with the hospital in Fall River Mills. They have 48 patients that were evacuated to Mercy Medical Center in Redding. As of 8/5/2014, the SNF was advised that they could return to the facility in Burney.

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Division of Licensing and Certification (L&C) continues to monitor the repopulation of the Mayers Memorial Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) annex in Burney, which commenced today, 8/6/14, and will conclude on 8/9/14, using Mayers Memorial Hospital Vans and Precious Cargo transportation busses.

- 8/6/14 – 18 residents - 8 from Marquis Shasta and 10 from Canyonwood
- 8/7/14 – 18 residents -10 from Copper Ridge, 6 from St. Elizabeth's and 2 from Vibra
- 8/8/14 – 5 residents - 5 from Mercy Medical Center
- 8/9/14 – 4 residents - 2 from Fall River Mills DP SNF and 2 from private homes

### **Activations**

- None

### **Deployments**

- One (1) Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is deployed to Shasta County OES.
- Four (4) Cal OES PSC Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.
- One (1) Cal OES Mechanic assigned.

### **Mission Tasking**

- **2014-IREOC-4578**, (3) Portable E-BAM Smoke Monitors deployed on 08/04 to Lakehead, Burney, and Fall River.
- **2014-FIRE-4621**, MIGU 4 is on air at the Whitmore Helibase.

### **Proclamations**

- Shasta County proclaimed a local emergency on 08/02/14, requesting CDAA.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.



## Eiler Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County



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# FIRE ACTIVITY

## **Bald Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta/ Lassen Counties (Update)**

Near Bald Mountain, 8 miles southeast of Fall River Mills

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS-209 as of [08/07/14 at 0826 hours](#):

Unified Command FRA with SRA

### **Fire Information**

- [39,926](#) acres, [91%](#) contained
- Threatened Structures: 40 Single Residences
- Destroyed Structures: None
- NORCAL Team 1 assumed command on 08/02/14 at 0600 hours
- The approved FMAG number is FEMA-5069-FM-CA.

### **Emergency Management:**

#### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- None

#### **Road Closures**

- None

#### **Utilities**

- PG&E reports no threats to their infrastructure.
- Per CAISO the grid is stable with ample surplus capacity to meet any demand.
- All communications networks, wireline and cellular are stable.

#### **Activations**

- Lassen County EOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of Lassen County from 0800-2000 hours.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-2000 hours.

#### **Deployments**

- One (1) Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is deployed to Shasta County OES.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.

#### **Proclamations:**

- Shasta County proclaimed a local emergency on 08/02/14 , requesting CDAA.
  - Lassen County has proclaimed a local emergency; however paperwork has not yet been submitted.
- There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.



# Bald Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta/ Lassen Counties



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Oregon Gulch, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Update)**

Community of Copco, south of the Oregon Border

Unified Command – State of Oregon and SRA

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- 35,074 acres, 42% contained (9,464 acres in State DPA)
- Unified Command with Oregon Department of Forestry
- Fire was part of the Beaver Complex, east of Ashland Oregon
- Fire burned into California on 07/31/14
- Threat to 92 structures in the community of Copco
- The approved FMAG number is FEMA-5068-FM-CA.

### **Emergency Management:**

#### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, an evacuation advisory is in effect for Oregon Gulch Road.

#### **Road Closures:**

- None

### **Critical Infrastructure (including Hospital and Medical Facilities)**

- Even though the fire threat has reduced, as of 08/06/14 there is still concern regarding Fall Creek which is the source of the City of Yreka's water supply. Cal Fire has this as a significant infrastructure item for their planning purposes.
- City of Yreka has a contingency plan in place. There is a generator on site, with a second one available if needed. The City can also pump from wells if necessary.
- Cal Fire has prepped the area around the water intake station to assist with defense.

### **Utilities**

- PG&E reports no threats to their infrastructure.
- Per CAISO the grid is stable with ample surplus capacity to meet any demand.
- All communications networks, wireline and cellular are stable.



# FIRE ACTIVITY

## Oregon Gulch, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County Cont. (No Change)



### Activations

- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at Level 3 from 0700-1900 hours and Level 1 from 1900-0700 hours.
- The Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of Siskiyou County from 0800-2000 hours.
- The SOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-2000 hours.

### Deployments

- An Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is working closely with Siskiyou OES.
- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.

### Mission Tasking

- **2014-IREOC-4568**, (4) Portable EBAM Smoke Monitors. (2) Units deployed 08/04 and (2) Units deployed 08/05.

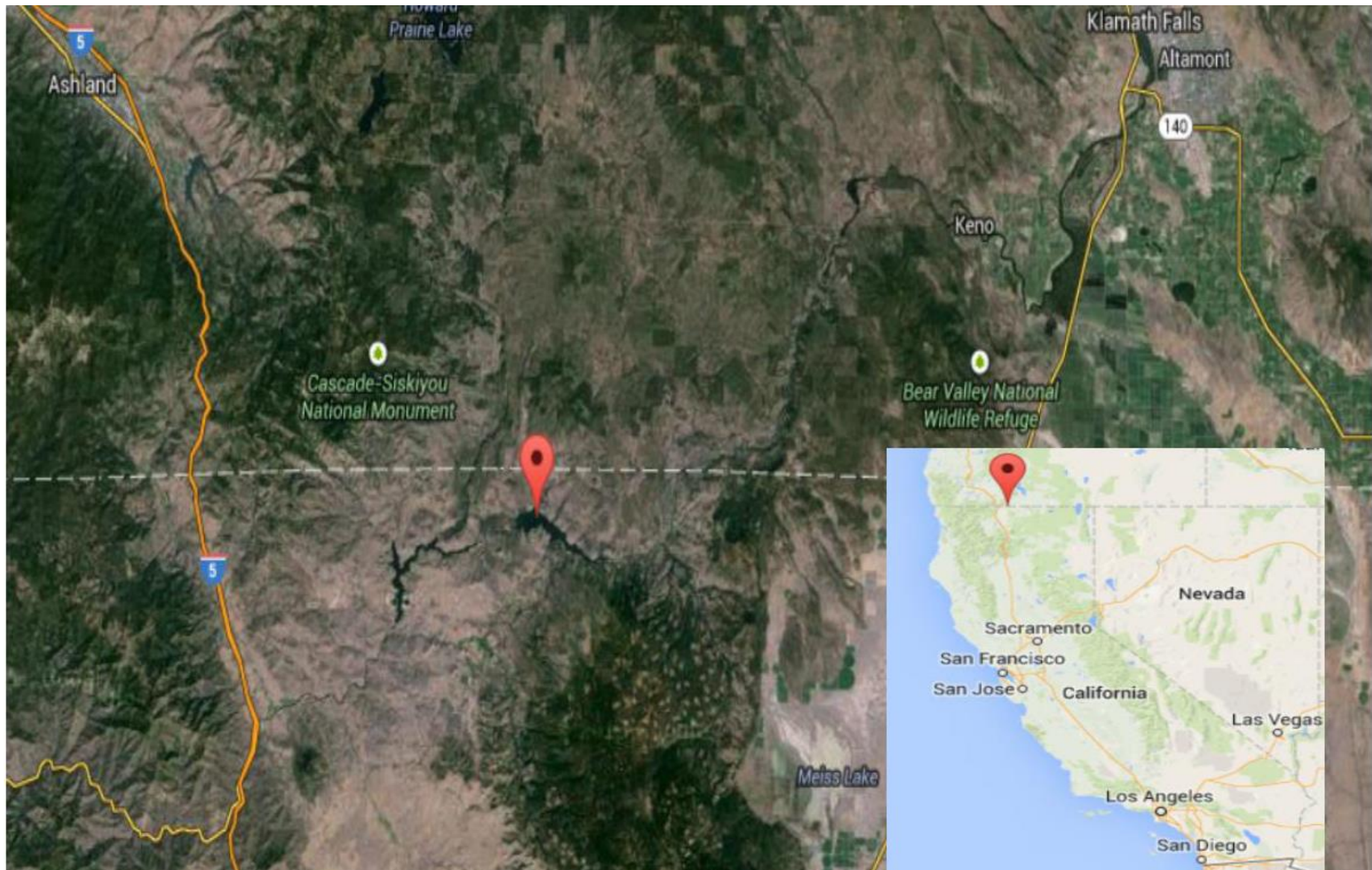
### Proclamations:

- Siskiyou County proclaimed a local emergency on 08/02/14.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.



## Oregon Gulch, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County



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# **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY**

## **San Bernardino County Flooding, San Bernardino County (No Change)**

The San Bernardino County Fire Department is continuing to conduct damage assessments. Cal OES Regional Administrators, Cal OES Recovery Unit Representatives, and the OA EOC Liaison will be conducting site visits to validate Initial Damage Estimates (IDE's) from 08/06 until 08/08. The San Bernardino County Operational Area Emergency Operations Center (EOC) remains activated at Level I in support of field operations, volunteer operations, and recovery activities for the affected areas. The SDO will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates.

The Southern Duty Officer (SDO) was notified by the California State Warning Center (CSWC) that San Bernardino County Operational Area (SBOA) emergency operations center (EOC) had activated at a Level I in support of the significant flood events for the following areas in San Bernardino County; Forest Falls, Mount Baldy, Oak Glen and Lytle Creek. Flash floods Sunday brought thick debris flows that cut off access to towns. Numerous residents in the San Bernardino Mountains were unable to get out because the roads were covered with mud, rock and debris. Per the SDO there are no unmet emergency management and access and functional needs (AFN) nor any requests for State assistance.

### **Activations**

- San Bernardino County Operational Area activated their EOC at Level 1 at 0700 hours.
- Cal OES Southern Region is activated at level 1.

### **Forest Falls**

- Per Forest Falls Incident Command, 5 homes are structurally damaged, 3 outbuildings are destroyed, between 50 and 60 homes have suffered yard damage from debris flow.

### **Redlands**

- Westbound Redlands Boulevard is closed at California Street due to an a 10' x 10' sinkhole

### **Mount Baldy**

- The American Red Cross (ARC) has deployed a Disaster Assistance Team (DAT) to the Incident Command Post at Fire Station 200 to support a reception/rehab center for responding personnel.

# **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY**

## **San Bernardino County Flooding, San Bernardino County Cont. (No Change)**

### **Proclamation, City of Highland, San Bernardino County**

A Proclamation from the City of Highland, San Bernardino County has been received due to extended and heavy rain storms and damaging storm runoff with no request for state assistance.

### **Proclamation, City of Barstow, San Bernardino County**

A Proclamation from the City of Barstow, San Bernardino County has been received due to extended and heavy rain storms and damaging storm runoff with no request for state assistance.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

The Cal OES SDO, FDO, and LDO continue to monitor the incident.

# **CAL OES ACTIVATIONS**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.

## Situational Summary

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

The drought could result in severe impacts to the municipal water supplies, wells, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities for several months. The SOC continues to be activated to monitor the situation statewide, and support regional and local operational areas.

- Current Reservoir Levels continue to decline. Levels as of August 3<sup>rd</sup>: Don Pedro 44%; Exchequer 20%; Folsom Lake 41%; Lake Oroville 35%; Millerton Lake 52%; New Melones 26%; Pine Flat 13%; San Luis 22%; Lake Shasta 34%; Trinity Lake 35%; Pyramid Lake 93%; and Castaic Lake 47%.

- Emergency Drinking Water Procurement and Distribution Planning Guidance (rev. May 2014)

Significant changes have occurred to the structure of California's state government organization. Rapid advances in systems, science, and technology have helped emergency managers improve coordination, forecasting, and situational awareness. Because of these changes, the *Multi-Agency Emergency Response Procedures for Potable Water Procurement & Distribution* document has been replaced by the *Emergency Drinking Water Procurement and Distribution Planning Guidance*. The intent of this guidance document is to clarify the roles and responsibilities of the stakeholders involved in locating, procuring, and delivery of emergency drinking water<sup>1</sup> to populations in California. Consequently creating a framework for agencies and organizations to work together to enhance preparedness.

## **Situational Summary**

- State Board Mandatory Conservation Regulations Now in Effect: The state's first-ever emergency regulations mandating urban water conservation became effective will be in effect until April 25, 2015.  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/drought/emergency\\_regulations\\_waterconservation.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/drought/emergency_regulations_waterconservation.shtml)
- W21: Water in the 21st Century Legislation Introduced: California Sens. Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein along with their House colleagues Reps. Grace Napolitano (D-CA-32) and Peter DeFazio (D-OR) introduced legislation to promote water conservation and recycling on Thursday, July 31. The identical House and Senate bills, entitled "W21: Water in the 21st Century," expand rebates and grants for water conservation and efficiency; support local investments in water recycling and improved groundwater management and storage; invest in research into water-saving technologies and desalination; and establish an open water data system.  
<http://www.feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/press-releases?ID=3f66e5c0-bbb7-4524-babf-5458b5edf5a1>
- The 2014 Governor Drought Task Force continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.

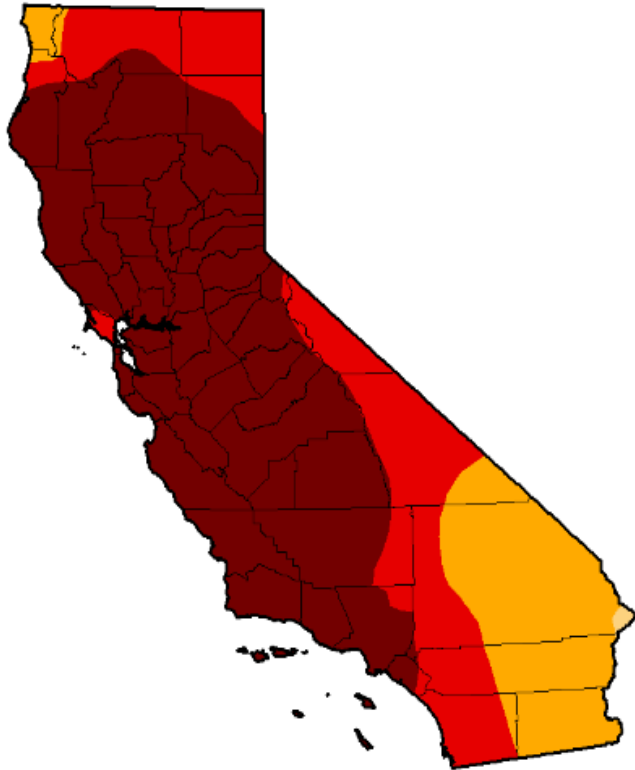
**August 5, 2014**  
 (Released Thursday August 7, 2014)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## California

*Drought Condition (Percent Area):*

Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8/5/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	99.80	81.92	58.41
Last Week	7/29/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	81.89	58.41
3 Months Ago	5/6/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	95.93	76.68	24.77
Start of Calendar Year	12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year	10/1/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago	8/6/2013	0.00	100.00	98.23	93.86	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:

D0 - Abnormally Dry  
 D1 - Moderate Drought  
 D2 - Severe Drought

D3 - Extreme Drought  
 D4 - Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying [text summary](#) for forecast statements.*

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# Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

## County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
<b>Inland Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/27/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	7/31/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	7/21/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	8/6/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	6/27/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/21/2014
Sierra	7/22/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/2/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	7/15/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	8/6/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	8/5/2014
Trinity	8/5/2014	No specific request.	
<b>Coastal Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
<b>Southern Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	





## **Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)**

### **City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:**

<b>Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations</b>		
<b>City/Tribe/Special District</b>		<b>Request</b>
<b>Inland Region</b>		
City of Live Oak, Sutter	5/12/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD, Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Lodi City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mountain House CSD, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declaring Stage 1 Mandatory Water Conservation
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Nevada Irrigation District	5/13/2014	Adopting Stage II Drought Contingency Plan
Ripon City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Mandatory Water Conservation
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Cortina Rancheria Kletsel Dehe Band of Wintun Indians, Colusa County	7/7/2014	Declared drought emergency / instituting conservation measures.



## Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

### City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
<b>Coastal Region</b>		
Hoop Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Svcs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	7/29/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of Rio Dell, Humboldt	7/17/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Shortage Emergency
City of San Juan Bautista	5/15/2014	Declare a Water Shortage Emergency
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
<b>Southern Region</b>		
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	5/21/2014	Declare Stage II Water Emergency



# County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 8/06/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	8/4/2014	TBD
Humboldt	8/7/2014	TBD
Kern	5/15/2014	TBD
Kings	7/18/2014	8/27/2014
Madera	7/29/2014	TBD
Merced	7/10/2014	8/14/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	TBD
Nevada	7/16/2014	TBD
Placer	3/12/2014	TBD
Plumas	8/5/2014	TBD
Sacramento	7/31/2014	TBD
San Joaquin	7/16/2014	8/13/2014
Siskiyou	5/22/2014	TBD
Stanislaus	8/7/2014	TBD
Sutter	7/10/2014	8/14/2014
Tehama	5/19/2014	TBD
Tulare	7/14/2014	8/21/2014
Tuolumne	7/17/2014	8/21/2014
Yolo	8/7/2014	TBD
Coastal Region		
Hoop Valley Tribe	6/18/2014	TBD
Lake	8/7/2014	TBD
Mendocino	7/31/2014	8/16/2014
Monterey	7/30/2014	TBD
Napa	5/28/2014	TBD
San Francisco		8/11/2014
San Mateo	7/29/2014	TBD
Southern Region		
Orange	6/25/2014	TBD
San Luis Obispo	7/24/2014	8/20/2014
Santa Barbara	7/23/2014	8/20/2014



# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-4540, Update:** On 8/6/2014 at 1304 hours, the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) contacted the SAR IC with Trinity County Sheriff's Department and learned they will continue for another operational period today, 8/7/2014. They are not requesting any additional resources as over half of the resources from 8/6/2014 have committed for the operational period beginning 0800 hours, 8/7/2014. **SITUATION SUMMARY:** On 8/3/2014, at 1744 hours, the Trinity County Sheriff's Department requested resources to assist in searching for a missing 59 year old hiker last seen at 1400 hours on 8/2/2014 near Billy's Peak outside the town of Coffee Creek. The Cal OES Law Duty Officer is coordinating resources.
- **2014-FIRE-4427,** CAL FIRE requesting additional firefighting capabilities. Cal OES has mission tasked the California National Guard for the following assets: (14) Type 1 Helicopters (UH60 or CH47), (3) Type 3 Helicopters (UH-72), (2) CA Air National Guard MAFFS (Modular Airborne Firefighting System/ Air Tanker), (1) CNG Medevac Helicopter for 24 hour availability with hoist capability to be stationed at Redding, (10) Twenty person hand crews (200 persons total), and (40) Hand Crew Support Personnel (2 per Crew) overall total personnel 240. 14 day deployment with re-evaluation for extension. Mobilization of hand crew personnel started on Saturday, August 2, 2014 and they would go through 7 days of training before they can be assigned.
- **2014-LAW-3978,** On 08/05/2014 at 1519 hours, this law mission was continued at the request of San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBSD). SBSD is requesting Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) Mine Team to assist in a continuing search for human remains related to an active, ongoing homicide investigation in the Twenty Nine Palms area. The continued search is scheduled for this weekend, 8/09-8/10. LASD's Mine Team has accepted the mission and will respond.

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-4676**, On 8/6/2014 at 1727 hours, IERCC advises of a Delorme (SPOT) "SOS" activation on a trail near Lower Piute Meadow in Mono County. The Delorme device has two-way texting capabilities and International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) had been not able to communicate with the registered owner (R/O). IERCC said they attempted to contact the listed emergency contact and were unsuccessful but left a voice mail. At 1744 hours, LDO contacted Mono County Sheriff's (MCSD) SAR coordinator and relayed the Delorme information. MCSD said they would start getting ground troops started and check with California Highway Patrol (CHP) helicopter for their availability. MCSD advised of inclement weather with large hail and heavy rain that was intermittent in the area near the coordinates. LDO attempted to contact the listed emergency contact but went to voice mail with message left. At 1748 hours, IERCC advises of a second Delorme (SPOT) "SOS" activation very near the same coordinates of the first Delorme activation near Lower Piute Meadow in Mono County. This second activation had the same texting capabilities and IERCC was able to communicate the R/O. The R/O of the second device confirmed he was with the R/O of the first device and both were together. He advised they had been caught in an unexpected storm with large hail and heavy rain and did not have appropriate clothing, were suffering from hypothermia, and said "send help". IERCC advised they talked with the emergency contact of the second device and learned both male subjects were in their late 40's and were together on a 70 mile run where they started at Tuolumne Meadows with a destination near Sonora Pass. Both subjects were dressed in running shorts and shirts with running packs containing food, water, headlamps, but no appropriate clothing or equipment for inclement weather. They had estimated it would take them 24 hours non-stop running to complete. Neither of the subjects had any medical conditions and both were unfamiliar of the area but they had mapping software on their Delorme devices. At 1820 hours, LDO updated MCSD and learned CHP helicopter's were unavailable. MCSD said they had a ground team preparing to launch from Bridgeport but had a extended ETA of 6-7 hours to the victims. LDO attempted to locate a capable helicopter from the region and adjacent regions but were met with negative results. At 1854 hours, LDO called AFRCC and requested a hoist capable helicopter that could operate at 10,000 ft plus. At 1920 hours, AFRCC advised NAS Fallon was going to take the mission and LDO coordinated their response with MCSD. Update: At 2213 hours, MCSD advised both subjects had been located alive at the initial coordinates, were airlifted out, and both were being treated for exposure. All SAR resources released and advised mission can be closed. LDO updated both IERCC and AFRCC. IERCC confirmed both devices were no longer activating. Mission Closed.



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